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ACCELERATED SLUDGE REMOVAL PROJECT (ASRP) - AHB-240-94

Ref: Mark N. Silverman ltr (10327) to A. H. Burlingame, Same Subject, October 18, 1994

EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc. shares the concern expressed by the Department of Energy (DOE) in the referenced letter regarding fulfillment of two milestones, Solar Ponds empty and dry by January 20, 1995, and repackaging of wastes on 904 Pad by July 31, 1995.

In preceeding weeks, EG&G has implemented actions to augment resources executing these two tasks. Eight Waste Technicians and eight Process Specialists have recently been temporarily assigned to Waste Solidification. Special training courses have been and will be arranged as required to render this new staff fully trained and ready to work. At the same time, the Solar Ponds Program Office has obtained extra equipment. Also, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Units 18.03 and 18.04 have been transferred to another waste group, reducing scope and manpower requirements of the Waste Solidification Organization.

In the procurement area, a dedicated cross-functional procurement team has been established at the Interlocken facility to exclusively serve the Environmental Restoration Program Division (ERPD). Mr. Johnny Bratton is the one point contact for solving Solar Pond Projects (SPP) procurement issues.

With numerous difficulties and resulting delays in 207 C Pond operations, EG&G realizes the imperative of enhancing productivity to meet the milestone commitment. EG&G is taking appropriate steps to meet the referenced milestones. Since restarting 207 C Pond sludge transfer operations on October 19, 1994, 35 loads of sludge have been transferred through November 1, 1994. While still short of the required production estimated at 26.5 loads per week, this time period does include start up. Five loads per day have been achieved and operational tweaks should yield up to seven loads per day. Most heartening in these statistics is the proof that the technical problems of material handling have been solved.

If you wish to discuss further, please call me at extension 4361, T. G. Hedahl, at extension 4111, or,S. G. Stiger, at extension 8540.

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